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In re PATENT APPLICATION of
CATT et al.

Group Art Unit: 3736

Appln. No.: 09/285,060

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Attached is Form PTO-1449 listing the documents related to this application. Since there are a large number of documents listed (12 pages) and all of the documents listed are related in a number of applications filed by the above applicant, Examiner Pamela Wingood of Group 3736 has agreed to hold the original copy of the listed documents. The documents were originally filed in application no. 08/772,522, on June 27, 2000.

This IDS is intended to be in full compliance with the rules, but should the Examiner find any part of its required content to have been omitted, prompt notice to that effect is earnestly solicited, along with additional time under Rule 97(f), to enable Applicant to comply fully.

Request under Rule 97(c): Please accept this IDS under Rule 97(c). The requisite Rule 17(p) fee in the amount of \$240.00 is enclosed. Please proceed to consider this IDS under Rule 97(c).

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to consider each of the documents supplied herewith. It is furthermore respectfully requested that the Examiner confirm the careful and

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independent consideration in the next official communication by return of an initialed and dated PTO-1449 form in accordance with the provisions of MPEP 609.

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